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Remarks

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 26, 2004. In the Office Action, claims 32-45 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-30 of U.S. Patent No. 6,585,753. A terminal disclaimer is filed with this amendment to overcome the double patenting rejection.

CONCLUSION

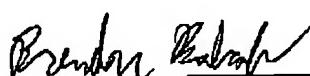
In view of the foregoing it is believed that the present application, with the pending claims 32-45, is in condition for allowance. Early action to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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